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H. CON. RES. 290

Expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2010

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BERRY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FARR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. REYES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. BACA, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MINNICK, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. WALZ, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. KILROY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”.

Whereas the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN) was enacted on June 30, 2000, to ensure that a signature, contract, or other record relating to a transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form;

Whereas Congress directed the Secretary of Commerce to take all actions necessary to eliminate or reduce, to the maximum extent possible, the impediments to commerce in electronic signatures, for the purpose of facilitating the development of interstate and foreign commerce; and

Whereas June 30, 2010, marks the 10th anniversary of the enactment of ESIGN and would be an appropriate date to designate as “National ESIGN Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) supports the designation of a “National
4 ESIGN Day”;

5 (2) recognizes the previous contribution made
6 by Congress to the adoption of modern solutions
7 that keep the United States on the leading techno-
8 logical edge; and

- 1 (3) reaffirms its commitment to facilitating
- 2 interstate and foreign commerce in an increasingly
- 3 digital world.

